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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2007 in the above-noted U.S. patent application.

Proposed **Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2. The amendments add no new matter.

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Kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.